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Save your batteries and starter gears
by installing an

Electric Carburetor Gasket

to heat the air in the manifold before
starting your motor. Consumes cur-
rent only for an instant and uses only
10 amperes at 6 volts.

Can be applied to any car and will
start your motor in coldest weather
without hot water or ether. Satisfac-
tion or your money back.

SUTHERLAND & WYSONG,
Machine Shop and Garage

Opera House **19**
Friday, JAN. 19

Chas. Ellis' 5 Act Comedy
Drama

"A Modern
Woodman"

Auspices Meade Camp No.
1788 M. W. A.

30 LOCAL PEOPLE 30
Directed By
Lieut. Walter M. Ellis

**POPULAR
RICES**

Children 15c Gen. Adm. 25c
Reserved Seats 35c

Seat Sale begins at H. G. Mar-
shall's commencing Wednesday
morning January 17.

Good Report on Wheat

The wheat in southwestern
Kansas is alright, according to
T. E. Lyon, of Bucklin, not-
withstanding the shortness of
wheat pasture since the freeze.

"Drive along the road or look
at the fields from the train and
the wheat fields look as though
as if they'll not make anything,"
said Mr. Lyon, who was here to-
day on business. "The plant is
all right. It got a good start and
the roots are all right. The lack
of moisture has prevented there
being a growth of the plant, and
cut the pasture short, but the
spring rains will bring it out
alright."

There is a big acreage, and
there will be an abundant crop
in southwest Kansas, Mr. Lyon
said.—Hutchinson News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wenta of
Fowler, were in Meade the first
of the week.

SIX PER CENT MONEY
On Your Farm
Interest Payable Annually
Frank Fuhr, Meade, Kansas
Office over First National Bank

Peace Days

Governor Capper has issued a
proclamation designating Peace
Days in Kansas. Sunday Janu-
ary 28, is to be observed by the
churches, and Monday, January
29, by the schools, patriotic and
fraternal organizations, business
and social clubs. The purpose
of the observance of Peace Days
is to further the cause of The
League to Enforce Peace.

The League to Enforce Peace
was formed in Independence
Hall, Philadelphia, June 17, 1915
with the object of averting fur-
ther world wars. It does not

contemplate interfering in the
present European crisis, but it
has the encouraging promises
from European nations that
when Peace is at last declared in
Europe that no like crisis shall
unsettle the world again. The
League is devoting its efforts to
the settlement of world contro-
versies by peaceful methods and
not by the measure of military
strength.

Former President Taft ac-
cepted the presidency of the
American Branch of the organi-
zation and is devoting his time
to this work for humanity. The
League is not a political nor re-

ligious organization, but is ask-
ing and securing the support of
all races and the members of all
denominations and political par-
ties.

To help promote this great
cause, the Kansas Branch of the
League to Enforce Peace was
organized with Governor Capper
as chairman and with an execu-
tive committee of 56 prominent
Kansas representing all faiths
and creeds, and a committee-
man in charge of the organization
work in each of the 105 counties.

John Conrad of Hutchinson is
in Meade on business.

Directors Meeting

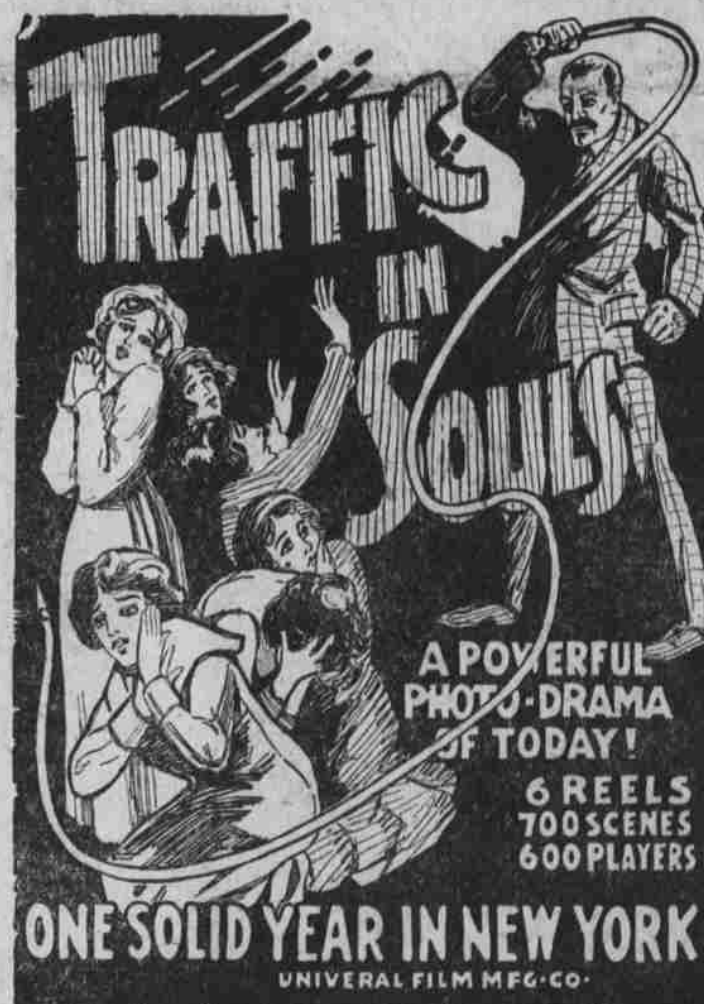
The stockholders of The First
National Bank held their regular
annual meeting at the bank on
last Tuesday. The same direc-
tors were re-elected and the fol-
lowing officers:

President—W. F. Casteen
Vice Pres.—John F. Conrad
Cashier—F. W. Curl
Asst. Cashier—R. C. Godfrey
The stockholders were well
pleased with the past year's
business.

Our front page is about all ad-
vertising this week.

TRAFFIC IN SOULS At The PHELPS THEATRE Saturday, January 13th

This big Special Feature
of the Universal Film
Manufacturing Company
was refused approval re-
peatedly by the Kansas
State censor board. The
showings, some of them
incomplete because the
Universal saw the attitude
the members viewing the
picture was assuming num-
bered eight or nine and it
finally was flatly rejected.
The members of the board,
with one exception, said
they did not deem it ad-
visable to permit girls and
women of Kansas to see
such a picture, a picture
which strikes at the very
heart of the vice problem
and shows conditions in
resorts as they really are.



Firm in the belief that
"Traffic in Souls" is the
greatest moral picture ever
made, as the result of
many endorsements by
prominent ministers of
the country, carried it to
the appeal board. This
board gave it a showing
and promptly approved it.
"This picture is the great-
est moral lesson ever put
upon the screen," the cen-
sor board member who
favored it from the first
said, "It's the kind of pic-
ture to teach the Kansas
girls to beware of men
who show unusual interest
in them upon the first
meeting."

The only picture in which the New York Police Commissioners co-operated with the producers.

This is the claim made for the Universal's big special features, "Traffic in Souls," the picture which strikes boldly at the white slave traffic. When the producer had the script ready to begin work, they asked the New York police officials to assist them in making the pictures real-life. At first the officials refused point blank but upon the request that they read the script they did so and without a single exception then agreed to co-operate in every way possible.

So great did the picture prove that it run one solid year in New York City, and the police records show that the picture was unusually effective. This picture has an all-star cast headed by Ethel Granden, Matt Moore, of the famous Moore family, and Jane Gail, who made such a big reputation on the legitimate stage before going into camera work.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC

This show costs us twice as much as any show we have ever put on but we are going to make a nominal charge of 10 and 20 cents. This is without doubt the greatest picture that has ever been put on in this part of the country. In order to handle the crowd the first show will start promptly at 7 o'clock and the second show will start at 8:45 sharp.

The best recommendation for this picture is that we have run it in our five towns and in every instance have pleased large crowds.

C. C. PERRY.

Announcing 1917 Model Chevrolet 490

"The Product of Experience"

The new Model 490 is greatly improved in both appearance
and quality. Among its new improvements are four doors,
oil sight feed on cowl, stream line appearance with improved
radiator and hood effect.

You can pay more but you cannot buy more for from \$150
to \$200 more money.

Price \$550

F. O. B. Meade
[New Price effective January 15, \$590]

WOOD MOTOR CO.
MEADE, KANSAS
At Graves Tire & Repair Co.